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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERNET
BASED PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND
SERVICES

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DECLARATION OF ANDREW A. CULLEN III

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Dear Sir:

1. I am an inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/031,866 ("the subject invention"). The subject invention was conceived before May 14, 1999. The document attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true photocopy of a document I created before May 14, 1999.

2. Due diligence was exercised from before May 14, 1999 toward a reduction to practice of the subject invention after May 14, 1999. Before May 14, 1999, efforts began to develop of a system embodying concepts of the subject invention. Testing of a prototype system occurred in October 1999.

3. I declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I declare further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title

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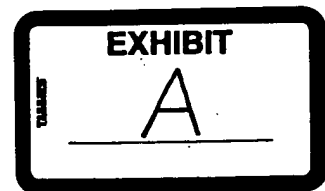
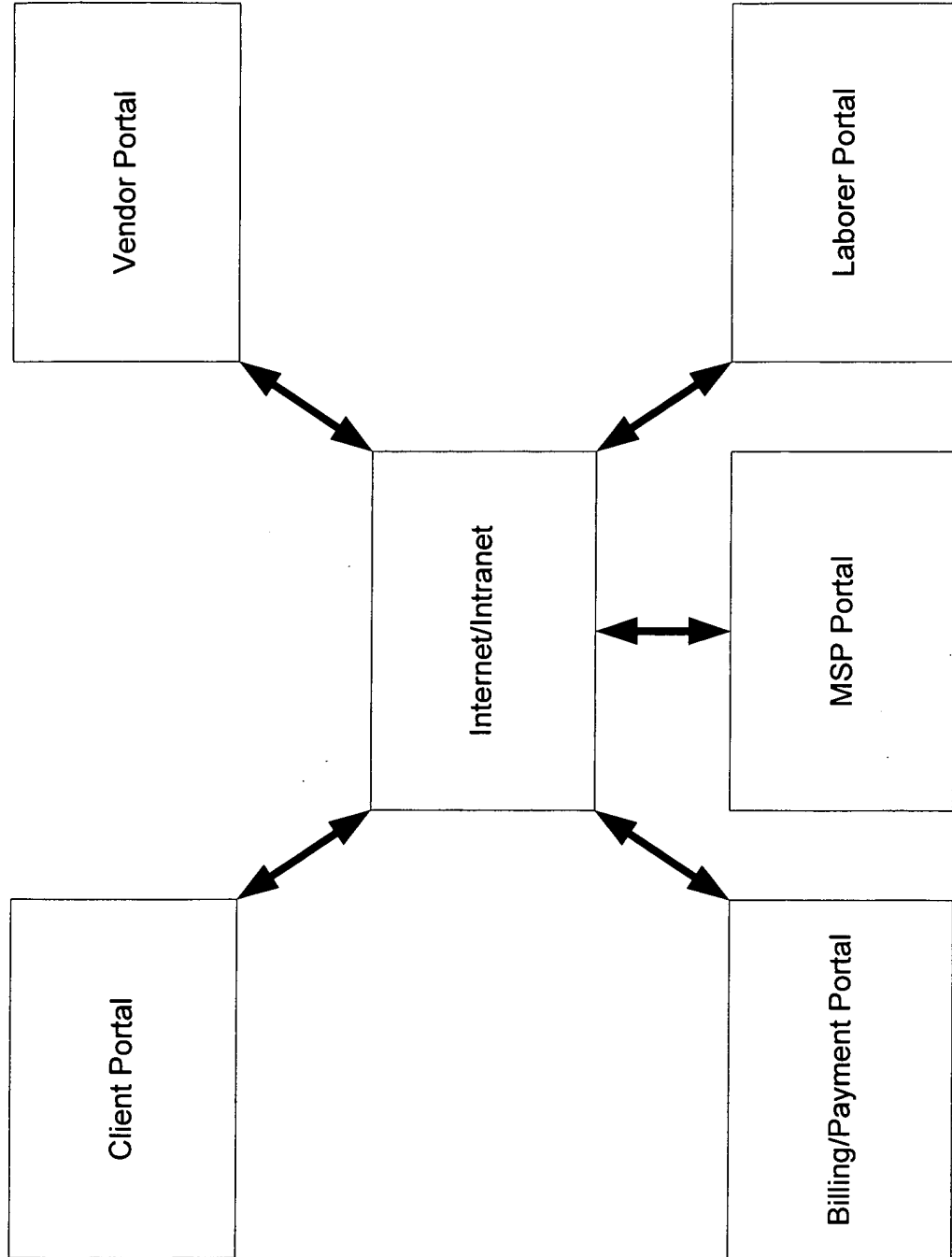
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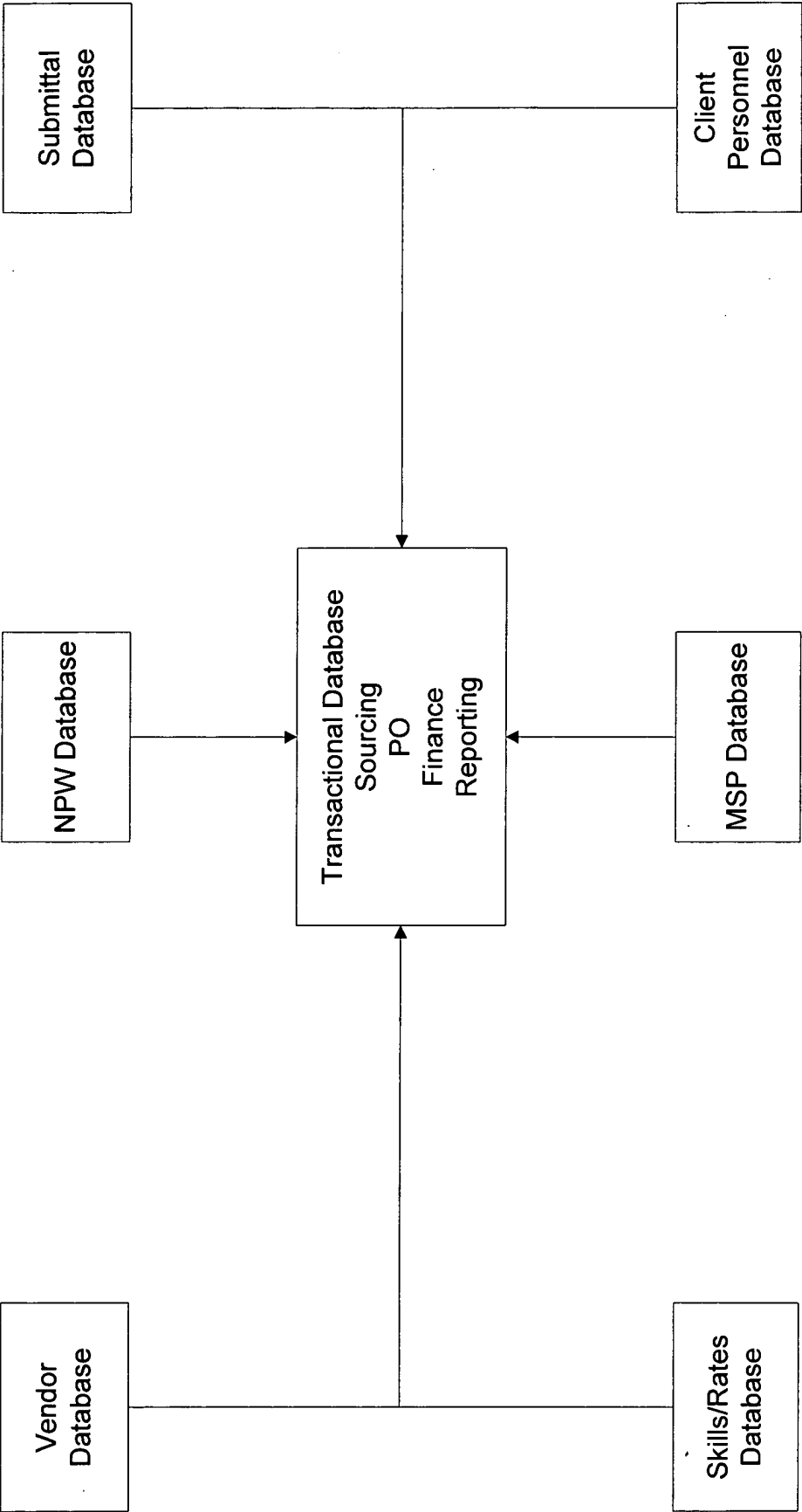
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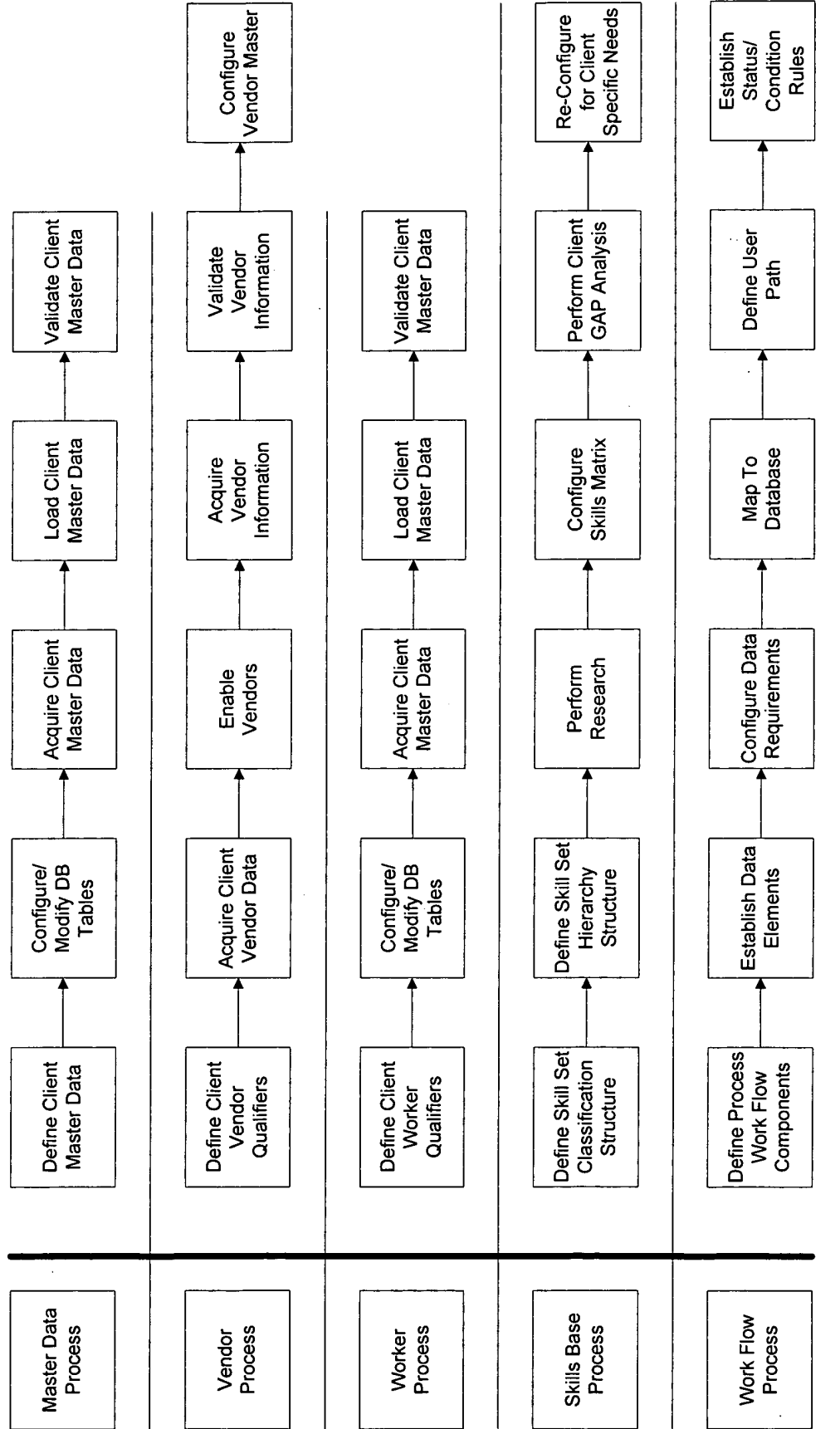
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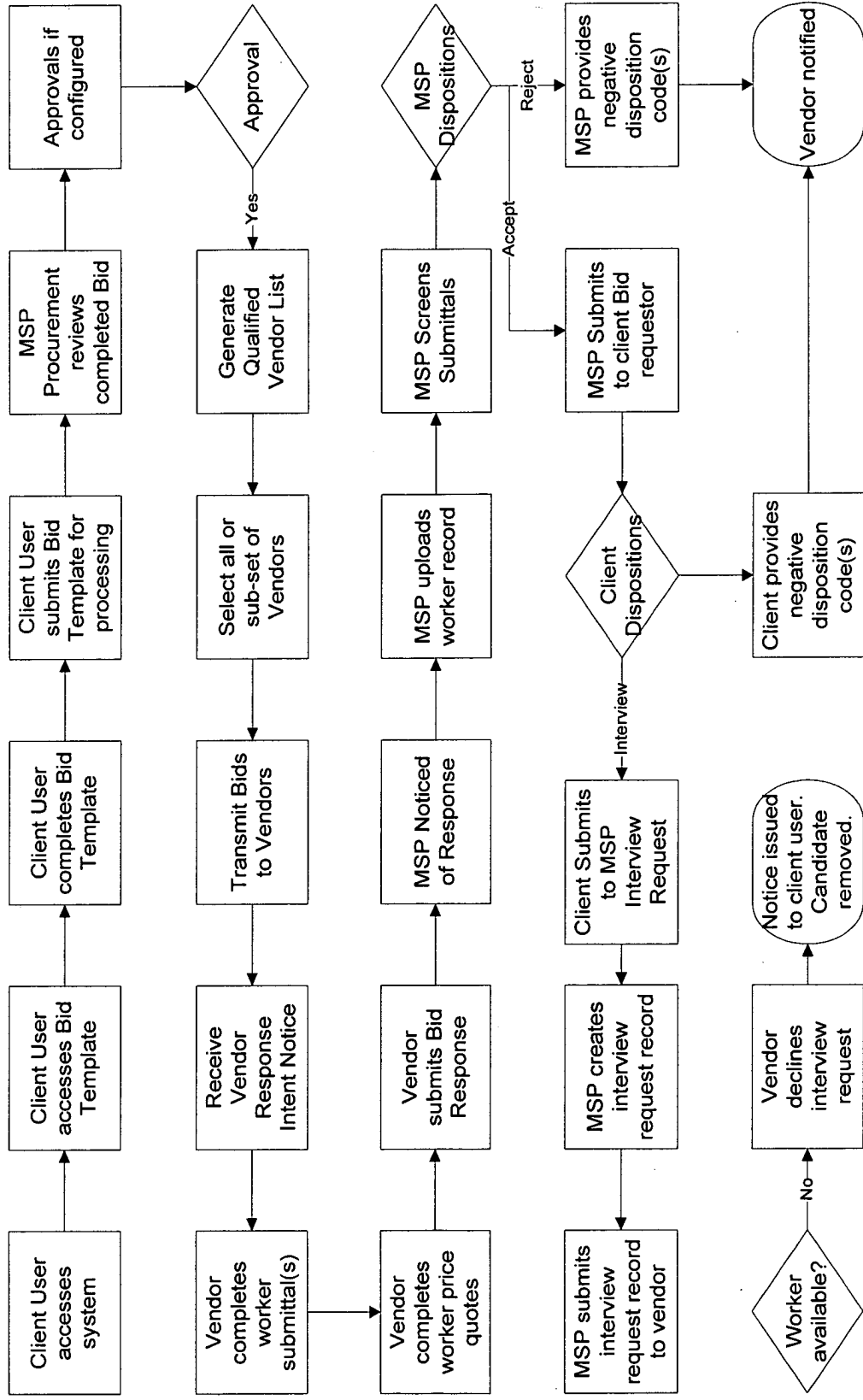
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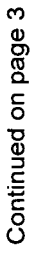


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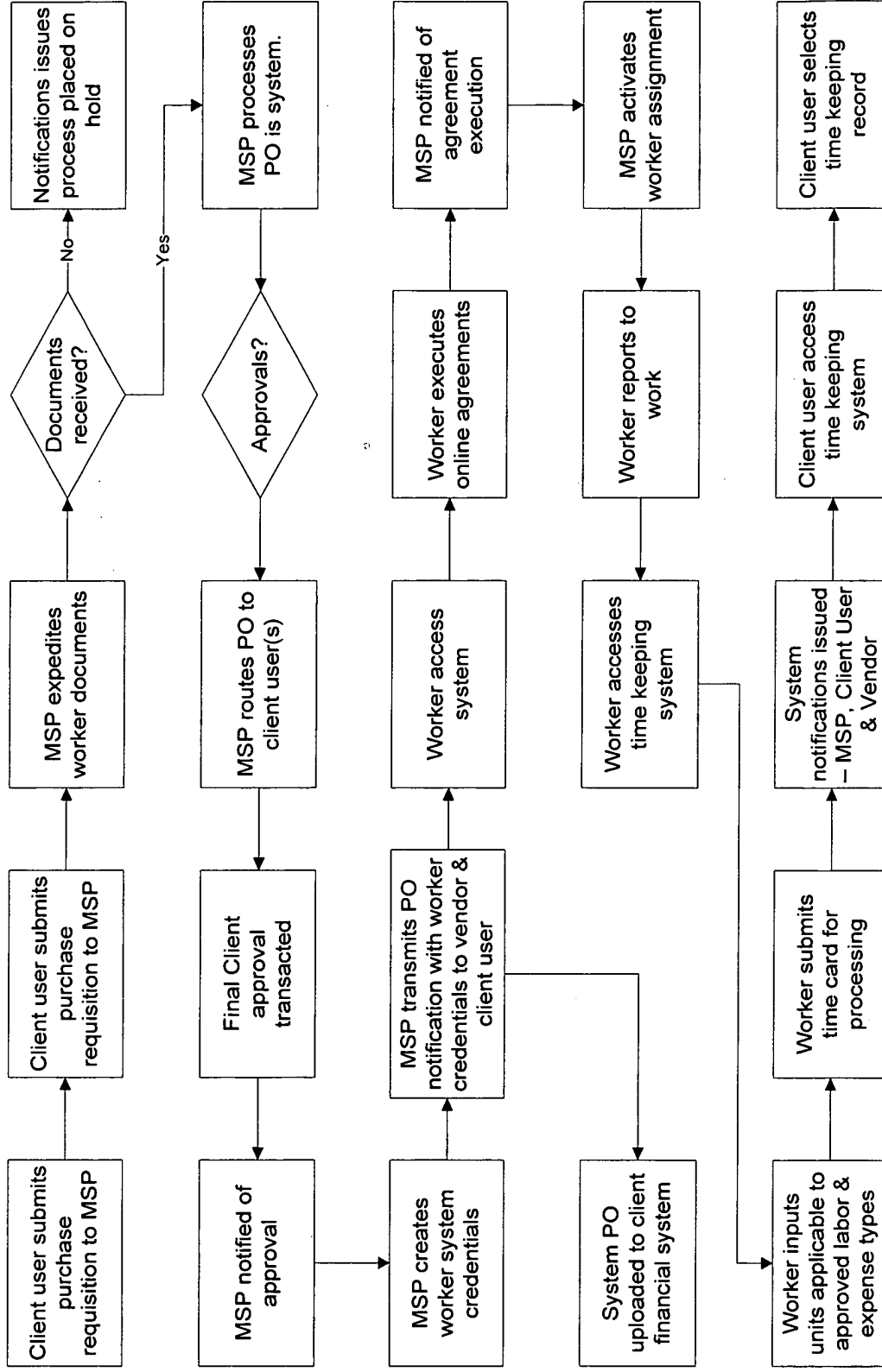
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